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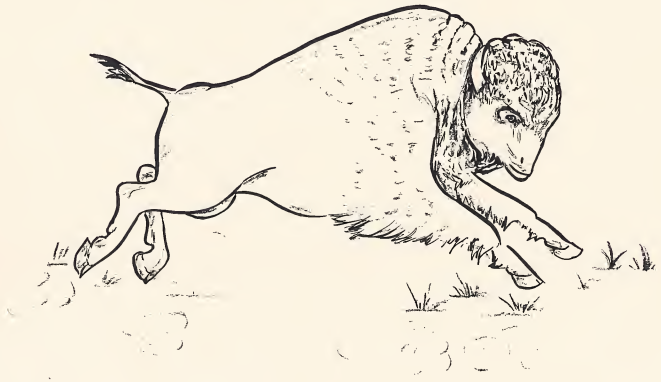

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Monroe, North Carolina

Dedication

In Grateful admission, sincere appreciation, and hearty congratulations for the work accomplished in making Winchester School a more distinct land mark, we the staff of the 1956 Buffalo respectfully dedicate this the culmination of our efforts to Mrs. E. Carter Smith.

Principal

Greetings to the members of the class of 1956. My congratulations to you for having stayed with us until your graduation.

Your journey these past twelve years hasn't been too difficult, but many of those who started with you did not have your presistence and desire to succeed. Keep your perseverance. There will be many times when life will not be easy and only by continued perseverance and effort will you attain your goal.

We have endeavored to lay a firm foundation for those of you who will pursue higher education and to teach all of you standards of clean living, high moral conduct and fair play.

Our best wishes and Godspeed.

Sincerely,
J. D. Chase

Advisors

Dear Senior,

Soon you are to graduate from Winchester High School, which gives me reason to write you these words of good wishes.

We often hear statements about the good "Ole days" but I'm of the opinion that the good new days lie ahead, and the wonderful part about it is that you have the opportunity to share the good things to come.

As you go forth into broader fields of endeavor may I offer you this advice--If you can't find a way, then make one.

Friendly
J. H. Flack

George F. Funderburke

In Memoriam

TO
J. W. GRAHAM
OUR EX PRINCIPAL

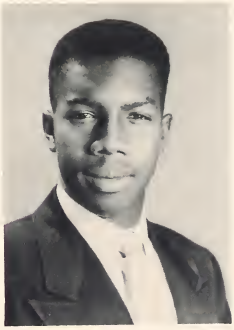
Faculty

First Row, Left to Right: C. M. Alston--First Grade, M. M. Ray--First Grade, V. P. Hooks--Second Grade, K. L. Craig--Second Grade. Second Row: A. C. Roseboro--Third Grade, L. J. Teal--Third Grade, A. Covington--Fourth Grade, M. L. Southerland--Fourth Grade. Third Row: A. L. McKinney--Fifth Grade, G. M. Baucum--Fifth Grade.

Faculty

First Row, left to right: P. M. Chambers--Sixth Grade, L. C. Faulkner--Sixth Grade, H. D. Perry--Seventh Grade, E. C. Smith--Seventh and Eighth Grades. Second Row: W. E. Windom --Eighth Grade, M. C. Moss--Math, D. G. Reeves--Social Science, G. F. Funderburke--Physical Ed. Third Row: J. H Flack--Science, R. G. Greenfield--Home Economics, M. W. Butler--Music. Not Pictured: A. H. Williams--English.

Senior Class Officers



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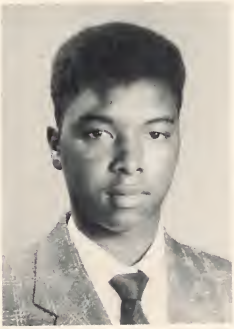
President



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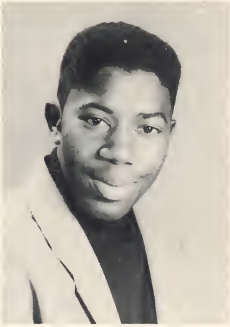
Vice President



Donald Polk
Secretary

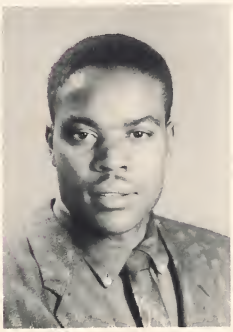
CLASS MOTTO
To The Stars
Through Difficulties

COLORS
Pink & Blue

FLOWER
Pink Carnation

Barbara Massey
Reporter

Charles Redfern
Treasurer



Bettye Glenn
Assistant Secretary

Robert Winfield
Pet Treasurer

First Row: John Brown (Billy), Maggie Davis (Lillie), Edward Duncan (Legs), Mary Gibson (Cuttie). Second Row: Johnnie Hall (Shortie), Brownie Irving (FBI), James Irving (Turk), Helen Kilgo (Temper). Third Row: Betsy Ledbetter (Queen), Not Pictured: Henry Covington (Teeth), James Fletcher (Joe Friday), Corrine Gibson (Frog Legs).

Seniors

First Row: James Massey (Alley Cat), Dorothy Meadows (Dancing Gal), Robert Meadows (Grin), James McNeely (Ugmo). Second Row: Marva Roddy (Leftie), James Sims (Chest), Fannie Simmons (Pretty Gal), Jessie Stacks (Tootie). Third Row: Madgelene Staton (Friskey), Donald Tomberlin (Pick Handle Slim). Not Pictured: Edward Massey (Egal Head), Bettye Miller (Bet).

Seniors

Senior Superlatives

Female		Male
Barbara Massey	Best Looking	Brownie Irving
Betty Glenn	Best Dressed	Robert Meadows
Magdalene Staton	Most Athletic	James Irving
Dorothy Meadows	Best Dancer	Edward Massey
Johnnie Hall	Best Actress & Actor	Talmadge McDow
Jessie Stacks	Best Singer	Edward Massey
Fannie Simmons	Most Talented	Robert Winfield
Johnnie Hall	Best All-Around	James Irving
Barbara Massey	Neatest	James Fletcher
Marva Roddy	Cutest	Edward Duncan
Fannie Simmons	Most Personality	James McNeely
Betty Glenn	Most Studious	Talmadge McDow
Betsy Ledbetter	Most Popular	James Irving
Maggie Davis	Most Friendly	Robert Winfield
Helen Kilgo	Most Likely To Succeed	Donald Polk
Corrine Gibson	Most Sincere	Charles Redfern

We Won't Forget When

Maggie Davis represented Winchester as queen for a day.

Barbara Massey was our girl in Red.

Marva Roddy spelled cat K-A-T.

Fannie Simmons fell in the mud on a Rainy Day.

Johnnie Hall played "Little Sis Riggs" in 'Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick!"

The band didn't arrive for the "Junior-Senior Prom."

Eddie Massey sang, "Homing at the Spring Festival."

The senior class of '56 as Juniors went on a strike, from school, "How we suffered."

Junior Class Officers

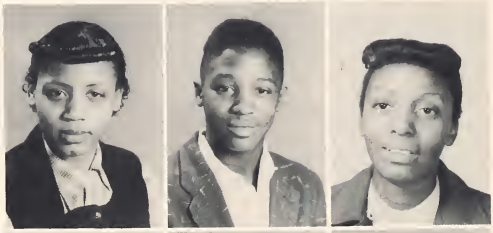
James Morrison
President

Juanita Miller
Secretary

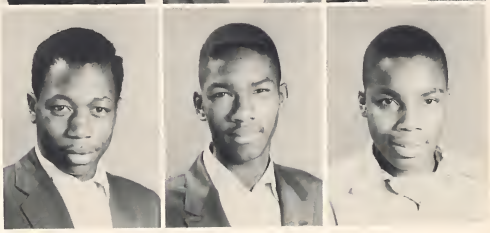
Jessie Byrd
Treasurer

Mattie Boyd
Reporter

Fannie Allen
George Barbour
Kay Davis

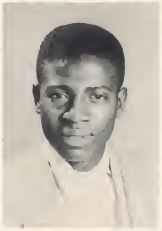


John Campbell
Walter Caudle
Parnell Crawford



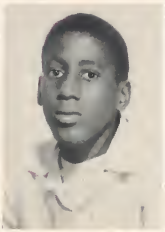
Juniors

Veronia Taylor
Mary Davis
Archie Huntley
Faye Lockhart



James Lockhart
Rosalie Little
William Maske
Harry Massey

Robert Parker
Mary Patterson
George Rakestraw
Hubert Robinson



Arthur Rushing
Philip Sims
Georgianna Staton
Austin Sutton

Ponce Thomas
Joseph Williams
Betty Williams
Johnny Miller

Not Pictured
Bertha Hall

Sophomore Class Officers

Irene Neely
President Section A

Christine Mann
President Section B

Verla Coleman
Secretary

Doris Huntley
Vice President Section A

Onnie Barbour
Vice President Section B

Sophomore

Billy Allen
Lorene Allen
Betty Barrett

Richard Barnes
Willia Bradshaw
Jo Ellen Buchanan

Annette Chambers
George Covington
Betty Craig
Russell Cress

Ernestine Davis
Barbara Dean
Clarence Johnson
Charles Kilgo

Julia Knight
Henry Moss
Dorothy Rushing
Gertrude Smith

Not Pictured:
Gertude Allen
Louis Bradshaw
Julius Bell
Richard Nixon
Lester Threatt

Class

Betty Taylor
Martha Williams
Lamar Baucum

Jeannette Chambers
Willia Covington
Donald Crawford

Dorothy Faulkner
Louise Jordon
Jennie Perry
Doreatha Rushing

Jennie Simpson
Shirley Thomas
Stewart Washington
Tommie Waters

Bessie White
June Williams

Not Pictured
James Allen
Maggie Alsbrooks
James Blount
Robert Caudle
Harold Hood
Wilson Irving
Harold Jones
Lee Miller
James Rushing
Thomas Mungo
Willia Smith

Freshman Class Officers

President . . . . . Precious Barnes
Secretary . . . . . Florence Arant
Treasurer . . . . . Kathryn Bolden

First Row, left to right: Dorothy Davis, Roscoe Covington, Henry Wynn, Mattie Crowder, James Wynn, Donald Maske, Fannie Covington, Albert Humphrey, Robert Massey, Johnny Humphrey. Second Row: Precious Barnes, Kenneth Perry, Carlene Curton, Shirley Peterson, Patricia Dorsey, Florence Arant, Lossie Alsbrooks. Third Row: Robert Hughes, Quintus Doster, Patricia Williams, James Sutton, Marie Ingram, Peggy Crawford, Kathryn Bolden. Fourth Row: James Massey, Kenneth Chambers, Booker T. Roddy, Samuel Crowder, Clara Baker, Fronest Williams. Fifth Row: Charles Glenn, Troy Medlin, Forest Patterson, Daisy McCain, Nathaniel Heath, Woody Robert. Teacher, Mrs. Moss.

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Buffalo Staff

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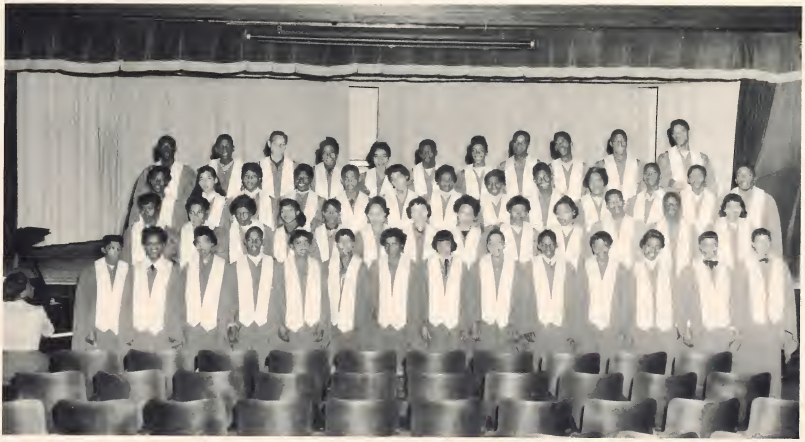
Fannie Simmons, President; Georgianna Staton, Secretary; Members: Henry Moss, Paul Ewing, Parnell Crowford, Betty Williams, Barbara Massey, Hubert Robinson, John Brown, Florence Arent, Irene Neely, Talmadge McDow, Christine Mann. G. F. Funderburke, Advisor.

Glee Club



Mrs. M. W. Butler--Directress

N.H.A.

Miss R. G. Greenfield - -Advisor

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Mrs. A. L. McKinney, Mrs. H. D. Perry
Leaders

4-H Club

Miss R. G. Greenfield, Miss W. E. Gavins, Mr. P. E. Bazemore
Advisors

Eighth Grade

Mrs. W. E. Windom--Teacher

Seventh And Eighth Grades

Mrs. E. C. Smith--Teacher

Seventh Grade

Mrs. H. D. Perry--Teacher

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Fifth Grade

Mrs. G. M. Baucum--Teacher

Fifth Grade

Mrs. A. L. McKinney--Teacher

Fourth Grade

Miss A. Covington--Teacher

Fourth Grade

Miss M. L. Southerland--Teacher

Third Grade

Mrs. L. J. Teal--Teacher

Third Grade

Miss A. C. Roseboro--Teacher

Second Grade

Miss K. L. Craig--Teacher

Second Grade

Mrs. V. P. Hooks--Teacher

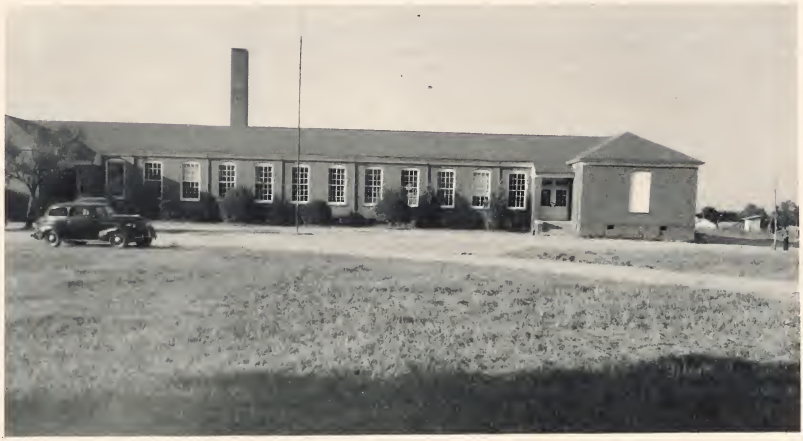
First Grade

Mrs. M. M. Ray--Teacher

First Grade

Mrs. C. M. Alston--Teacher

Elementary School



Girls' Basketball

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Left to Right, Standing: Bettye Taylor, Madgalean Staton, Bessie White, Mary Davis, Dorothy Meadows, Georgiana Staton, Faye Lockhart, Onnie Barbour, Christine Mann. Kneeling: Bettye Jean Glenn, Co-Captain; Helen Kilgo, Co-Captain; J. H. Flack, Coach.

Hi Point Staton

Football

Left to Right, Back Row: Charles Redfren, Right Tackle; Brownie Irving, Right Tackle; Robert Parker, Left End; Harold Hood, Half Back; Joseph Williams, Right End; Authur Rushing, Right Guard; James Massey Jr., Left Guard; James Irving, Right End; Edward Massey, Quarterback; James Sims, Left Tackle; William Maske, Center; Walter Caudle, Trainer. Front Row: Left to Right; Mr. G. F. Funderburk, Coach; Hubert Robinson, Left Half Back; James Lockhart, Right Halfback; Lee George Miller, Guard; Wilson Irving, Fullback; Harold Jones, Tackle; James Allen, Guard; Charles Kilgo, Guard; Forest Patterson, Tackle; Jessie McNeely, Right Guard; Louis Bradshaw, Left Halfback; Nathanuel Heath, Right Halfback.

We'll miss you (come next Fall).

Boys' Basketball Team

James Irving, Joseph Williams, Archie Huntly, James Lockhart, Edward Duncan, Jr., Hurbert Robinson, James Morrison, Ponce Thomas, Robert Parker, Nathanial Heath. G. F. Funderburk, Coach.

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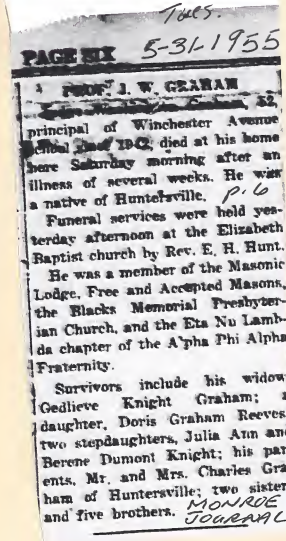

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PROF. J. W. GRAHAM

[redacted], 52, principal of Winchester Avenue School [redacted], died at his home here Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Huntersville. p. 6

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Elizabeth Baptist church by Rev. E. H. Hunt.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Blacks Memorial Presbyterian Church, and the Eta Nu Lambda chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Survivors include his widow, Gedlieve Knight Graham; a daughter, Doris Graham Reeves; two stepdaughters, Julia Ann and Berene Dumont Knight; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Huntersville; two sisters and five brothers. MONROE JOURNAL

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